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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005 the Applicants offer the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	*13	Minus	**13	=00	x \$100	\$00	x \$200	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$180	\$00	x \$360	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$00			\$00

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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